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SLAUGHTER JEWS IN THE FORTRESS

Eye Witness Says Troops Fire on Helpless Forms.

Had Sought Safety From Mob in Soldiers' Protection and Eighty Were Slain.

DOUMA WILL NOT ADJOURN.

Vienna, June 18.—A correspondent of the Neue Reform, at Craiova, telegraphs the story of an eyewitness to the recent massacres in Bialystok, who says the morning following the first day's outbreak the troops marched to the fortress where 800 Jews were hiding and fired several volleys into the fugitives. Eighty were killed and many wounded. The correspondent estimates the number killed in the city and district at 1,500. The slaughter was continued yesterday.

Riots Extending.

Warsaw, Poland, June 18.—The anti-Jewish riots have broken out in Scabindown, Conlons and Oswowic near Bialystok. The chief of police of Warsaw issued an order that any attempt to start riots would be crushed by the troops.

Two Hundred and Ninety Dead.

Odessa, June 18.—A dispatch from Bialystok says the bodies of 90 Jews lie in the mortuary hospital there. There are 200 other Jewish corpses in mortuaries of the different sanitariums.

Condemned Extremists.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—It is now reported that the idea of dissolving the Douma, for which the czar is said to have signed the decree, leaving the date blank, is abandoned. The Douma concluded their debate on the agrarian question with a speech by Deputy Shakhovitch, a moderate, who condemned the extremists for threats of violence and pillage unless agrarian reforms were granted. He expressed a recognition of the necessity of enlarging the peasants' rights.

Is Officially Quiet.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—The official statement is made today that complete quiet is restored at Bialystok. The government issued stringent instructions to the public that order must be preserved.

Agitation Increasing.

Cronstadt, Russia, June 18.—Agitation among sailors, troops and workmen here is increasing. The inhabitants, fearful of a repetition of the October riots, are fleeing from the city. Reinforcements will arrive to preserve order.

MISSED THEIR TRAIN

And Paducahans Took Up Collection for Benefit.

A party of seven, three women and four children, were stranded here last night and were made comfortable through the efforts of Patrolmen Singery and Hurley, who took up a collection and secured funds to secure their supper, breakfast and lodging. The party came here on the excursion from Parker City Ill. and reached the station too late. The train had gone. The officers took up the collection and the following contributed: Messrs. Wm. A. Flowers, Frank Budde, Bud Quarles and Patrolmen Singery, Hurley and Gourelux. They were sent home this morning on the St. Louis train via Brookport.

CASTRO TO TAKE PRESIDENCY.

Will Resume Place as the Ruler of Venezuela July 5.

Washington, June 18.—President Castro will resume the presidency of Venezuela July 5. The state department today received a dispatch by way of Willemstad announcing that on June 11 President Castro declared his intention to Vice President Gomez and to a delegation that visited him at La Victoria and requested him to resume the presidency.

Fixtures for Cully Store.

Mr. J. W. Agnew has closed a contract to put in the fixtures in the Cully store on Broadway, and will begin the work today. The fixtures will be of oak and the contract price is \$2,500. It will be one of the finest fitted stores on Broadway.

The circulation of The Sun for May averaged 4,001 a day. When you advertise in The Sun you know what you are doing—you are not buying space, but circulation.

SETS SAIL FOR FAR NORTH.

Members of Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald Expedition on Sea.

Antwerp, June 18.—The Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald expedition sailed today on the steamship Frigga for Arendal, Norway, taking with it the airship in which the attempt to reach the north pole is to be made. From Arendal Wellman and his party will go to Tromsø. Five members of the expedition, headed by Major Hørsey, left Christiania three weeks ago for Tromsø, whence they will proceed to Spitzbergen and prepare there a depot and a wireless telegraph station. The total number of men in the expedition is thirty-five, but only five, including Wellman, will make the balloon trip.

LEGAL ROW

MADE TO CLEAN UP REAR OF ITS PREMISES.

Magistrate Emery Cited Well Known Folks But They Complied With Order.

Today Magistrate Charles Emery called his docket and set cases. His docket is large and he began trying cases immediately after finishing preliminaries.

Magistrate Emery started a crusade against bad sanitation and issued warrants against the following gentlemen on Legat Row for not keeping the back premises clean: Kentucky Printing company, L. D. Potter, J. P. Holt, Attorneys Hal S. Corbett, Campbell & Campbell, Oscar Kahn, A. L. Harper, Magistrate J. J. Bleich, Eugene Graves, G. C. Diuguid and D. A. Cross. The premises were cleaned and put in good sanitary condition and this afternoon Justice Emery dismissed the cases.

Leonard Greenwood, who resides in a house boat near Island Creek, will this afternoon be tried for refusing to pay a state license. This is to be a test case of the shanty-boat license act.

Charles Hamilton will this afternoon be tried for threatening Sam Holland.

HELPING FRIEND.

Blacksmith Slipped and Fell Down Stairs.

James Hogan, the blacksmith, of South Third street, near Washington street, fell down a flight of steps Saturday night and broke his right arm above the wrist and bruised his face. He was assisting a friend, who was ill, up a flight of steps, when he slipped and fell. This morning he is able to be out but is pretty sore. He works for Ed Morgan, the blacksmith.

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Will Be Cut Into Building Lots and Sold.

Louisville, June 18.—Churchill Downs, the most famous race-track in America, probably will soon be cut into building lots as a result of peace between the Western Jockey club and American Turf association. Racing in the future probably will be at Douglas park.

STUBS TOE

And Lad Falls to Pavement Severely Injuring Knee.

Tom Porteous, aged 12 years, fell on the pavement Sunday morning and sustained a severe injury. The little fellow's right knee was badly cut and he is hardly able to walk today. He carries papers and was hurrying to get through when he stubbed his toe and fell.

Hearing Set for Saturday.

Virgil Holcombe and Robie Reynolds charged with taking \$800 from the steamer Kentucky, will be tried in the police court Saturday morning. They both are out on bond.

Miss Ethel Brooks left today at noon for Henderson, Ky., where she will visit.

HOME COMING DAY PLANS COMPLETED

Weather Man, Only, Can Spoil The Celebration.

Greatest Crowd in County Expected to Attend Barbecue and Speaking At Park.

A FINE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Only the weather is to be considered in deciding the success of the Home-Coming celebration at Wallace park tomorrow. All preparations by the committee of the Commercial club and the Farmers' institute have been completed and the prospects are for the largest crowd ever assembled in McCracken county.

Many farmers with their families will spend the day in Paducah picnicking at the park. They are the specially invited guests of the city and the program has been arranged for their benefit. The addresses all are along lines of peculiar interest to the agriculturist.

In the city the day practically will be regarded as a holiday. Retail stores will close between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock and many of the factories will be closed all day. The committee in charge of the arrangements has communicated with nearly every establishment in the city.

Over 100 former McCracken county citizens are expected to be present and these with a large portion of the city population free and the farmers taking a day off, will make the event one long to be remembered.

The speaking begins at 11 o'clock. A big barbecue will be a feature of the occasion and the celebration will last all day. There will be time between the addresses for visiting.

Among the speakers are Hon. Charles K. Wheeler and Hon. Hal S. Corbett, two of the best known orators of the McCracken county bar; Hon. Sam C. Lancaster, the government consulting engineer, an expert on road making; Joseph B. Fort, of Tennessee, an expert on subjects of interest to tobacco growers, and Col. H. W. J. Ham, the noted lecturer.

PADUCAH PORT

PROBABLY NOT TO BE ABOLISHED BY GOVERNMENT.

J. R. Puryear Is Appointed Surveyor for Another Term—Has Served Eight Years.

That Paducah's port will not be abolished, as was at first anticipated, is evidenced by the re-appointment of J. R. Puryear, surveyor of the port. This is the beginning of his third term. He has been in office eight years.

Paducah is not a port of entry but of distribution as Ollie James explained to the discomfiture of an advocate of the clause abolishing it, who quoted a report to show that it was not a revenue producing port. The office here is a great accommodation to river men, especially, and they have urged the retention of the office.

After the salary of Ollie James in the house nothing more has been heard of the matter, except the statement of Congressman James while attending the committee meeting in Paducah, that the port would be retained.

Surveyor Puryear has ably administered the office and shippers in this section hope the office will not be abolished.

MAY EAT MEAT FRIDAY, 29TH.

Roman Catholics Are Notified of An Unusual Dispensation.

Washington, June 18.—The apostolic delegate, Mgr. Falconio, today sent word to the archbishops of the country to notify the bishops that the pope grants a dispensation from the law of abstinence for Friday, June 29, the feast of St. Peter and Paul.

School Board Will Meet.

The school board will meet tonight in called session at 8 o'clock at the High school building. The call is to elect all vacancies of teachers in the schools. Members Beckenbach, Byrd and Walston called the meeting.

TWO JUVENILES ARE IN CUSTODY

Disposition of Prisoners Problem for Officers.

McCracken County Juvenile Court Has Not Yet Been Officially Opened By Judge.

HORSE STEALING IN ONE CASE.

Mapel Smith, an eight-year-old negro, and Frank Waggoner, a twelve-year-old white boy, bear the distinction of being the first juveniles in Paducah to be held over from police court to the juvenile court, but just what will be done with the youngsters remains to be seen. The juvenile court has not been arranged yet, and the boys may have to remain in custody.

Smith is charged with horse stealing. He is alleged to have stolen Dr. B. L. Bradley's horse out of his stable Saturday morning and was caught near Maxon Mills with the animal, which he had ridden very hard. The boy claimed to have gotten the horse from an uncle but when an investigation was made, it developed that he had taken it from Dr. Bradley.

The Waggoner boy is alleged to have stolen a pair of shoes from the Michaelson store at Second street and Broadway. He is charged with petit larceny.

YOUNGEST GRADUATE.

Distinction Borne By Harold Fisher, Son of Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher have returned from attending the commencement exercises of the Notre Dame college at South Bend, Ind., where their son Mr. Harold Fisher was graduated. Mr. Fisher finished the civil engineering course and is the youngest student to be graduated by that old-established institution, being only 18 years of age, and the class average was 22. He has taken various honors during his stay at Notre Dame. He returned home with his parents.

NO PARDON

BANKER M'KNIGHT IS IN EXCELLENT HEALTH.

Report of Examining Physicians Defeats Chances of Famous Prisoner.

Washington, June 18.—The report on the physical condition of ex-Banker J. M. McKnight, of Louisville who is in Atlanta prison, and for whom a pardon was asked on the grounds of ill health, says that his health is in good condition. Hence the pardon is denied.

RIGHT SHOULDER

Dislocated By Fall At Basket Factory Today.

John Steen, employed by the New York Automatic Sprinkling company, which is putting in a sprinkling system in the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket company, was injured this morning at the basket company plant. He was walking around a cistern when his foot slipped. He threw out his arm to catch the fall and dislocated the right shoulder. The injury was dressed by Drs. J. S. Troutman and C. M. Sears.

BEER KEGS

Must Not Be Stacked On Sidewalks of Paducah.

Beer kegs must be kept off the pavements, and Chief of Police James Collins will see that all persons guilty of leaving them out are prosecuted. A city ordinance prohibits the blocking of sidewalks. Near the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis depot many kegs are daily stored on the pavements. Complaint has been filed several times from this source.

Breaks a Rib.

James Langstaff, son of Mr. George Langstaff, Jr., fell through a truck at the mill Saturday and broke one of his ribs on the left side. He is able to be at work again today.

WEATHER.

Partly cloudy with local thunder showers tonight and probably Tuesday. Cooler in west portion. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 95 and the lowest this morning was 69.

CASSIE'S CLOTHES.

Fortune in Wardrobe to Be Sold at Auction Wednesday.

Cleveland, June 18.—In accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who is now confined in the Ohio penitentiary, all her personal effects which were exempt from seizure by creditors when she was declared bankrupt will be sold at public auction here Wednesday.

Mrs. Chadwick's wardrobe consists of from 300 to 400 dresses, including many suits of the most elaborate design and expensive material and rare and valuable fur garments.

The proceeds, it is said are to be used to liquidate debts incurred during her trial and subsequent imprisonment.

INSTITUTE

MAY BE SECURED IF BUSINESS MEN TAKE INTEREST.

Will Advise Paducah and Bring People Here From Every Section of State.

Marked copies of the Paducah Evening Sun, containing the proceedings of the executive committee of the state farmers' institute and calling on west Kentucky to assert her claim to the Commercial club to all the editors in west Kentucky. It is the desire of the Commercial club that local business men start the movement and take active interest in securing the next institute for Paducah. The state will expend \$20,000 on this institute, which lasts several days, and brings to Paducah farmers from all over the state. The proceedings are of interest to all sections, and papers in every section of Kentucky will contain columns of matter from Paducah during the meeting.

NEGRO SHOOT.

Affair Occurs Near Lovelaceville With No Witnesses.

Alfred Benson, a negro farmer, residing one and a half miles below Lovelaceville, was shot in the right leg by Coley Griffith, colored, said to be a resident of Paducah. The wound is not serious and Griffith is still at large.

It was done on the public highway near Lovelaceville about 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Two shots were fired, one taking effect. Benson was said to be running when the shots were fired. Griffith escaped and was seen coming to Paducah.

It is said the two got into a dispute over a woman, and there were no witnesses to the shooting to be found. The wound is merely a flesh wound. Benson is out today on crutches. The Paducah police are looking for Griffith.

CITY CURSED, HUNDREDS GO.

Negro Predicts Inundation of Madison Sunday, Causing Alarm.

Madison, Wis., June 18.—Fully 1,500 residents of Madison left the city yesterday to avoid being engulfed in the flood of the surrounding lakes predicted for Sunday. Several weeks ago some negroes were arrested here on charges of immorality. One of them cursed the city and prophesied that the lakes would rise June 17 and destroy it and all of its inhabitants. The prophecy made a strong impression upon many, and as a consequence most of the credulous have departed.

POPULAR POSITION.

Examination for Civil Service Will Be Held Sept. 5.

Mr. Fred Ashton, civil service examiner for this district, this morning received authority for an examination, which probably will draw many applicants. It is for the position of clerk-messenger-storekeeper-gauger in the second internal revenue district of Kentucky, and the examination will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. on September 5. Applications will not be received after 4:30 o'clock August 1.

PRESIDENT WINS IN THE COMMITTEE

Meat Inspection Bill Will be Submitted to Him.

Forecast of Events in a Busy Week for National Law Makers—Lester Funeral.

ADMIRAL MC CALL RETIRES.

Washington, June 18.—The subcommittee of the committee on agriculture held a session today to discuss the meat inspection bill. Chairman Wadsworth and Representative Brooks, colored, were authorized to lick the inspection provision into shape and report to the full committee when the work is done. After full conference with the agricultural department Speaker Cannon then will present the bill to the president before further action is taken. It is expected a satisfactory agreement will be reached.

Hero Retires.

Washington, June 18.—Admiral McCall, of the navy yard at San Francisco, hero of the siege of Pekin, and more recently looked upon as one of the heroes of the conflagration at San Francisco, has reached the age limit for active service and tomorrow goes on the retired list.

Funeral of Lester.

Washington, June 18.—The body of Colonel Rufus E. Lester, member of congress who died Saturday night as the result of injuries, will be taken to Savannah, Ga., for burial. The funeral party will arrive at Savannah Wednesday morning. A committee from congress will accompany the party.

Forecast for the Week.

Washington, June 18.—The vote on the sea level Panama canal bill for Thursday.

Late in the week the senate may take up the sundry civil appropriation bill or the conference report on the agricultural appropriation.

The meat inspection amendment will be called up Tuesday.

NO CONTEMPT.

Decision of Federal Court in Tobacco Trust Case.

New York, June 18.—Judge LaCombe, in the United States court, today denied the motion of the federal government to punish for contempt William E. Ransom, secretary of the McAndrews & Forbes company; John S. Young, of the John S. Young company, and W. E. McAllister, of the American Tobacco company. The contempt proceedings grew out of the failure of the officers to produce letters and papers before the United States grand jury which has been conducting an investigation into the so-called tobacco trust. The motion was dismissed on the ground that the men were removed as individuals and not as officers of the corporations.

SAYS FRIENDS IMPERIL BRYAN.

Tom L. Johnson Sends Warning to Nebraskan Across Sea.

Cleveland, June 18.—"I wrote to Bryan at Constantinople that he had better hurry home, that a lot of people whose support might be dangerous were becoming mighty enthusiastic shouters for him," said Mayor Tom L. Johnson today in discussing the proposed trip of prominent Ohio Democrats to New York to greet the Nebraskan when he arrives from his tour of the world. "If I find that he passes through Cleveland on his way to Nebraska, I shall invite him to stop off and be my guest. And you can bet that he'll accept the invitation if he possibly can."

FORCE SENTENCED TO PRISON.

Former Head of Northwestern National Life Must Serve Term.

Minneapolis, June 18.—Dr. Jacob F. Force, former president of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company of this city today was sentenced to serve three and one-half years in state's prison by Judge Brooks. Mr. Force was convicted two weeks ago of grand larceny in connection with the company's affairs. This is the first conviction to follow the recent local insurance scandal.